

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title at page 1, lines 3-4 as follows:

POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING THE hOT7T175 ~~NOVEL-G PROTEIN COUPLED~~
~~RECEPTOR-AND ITS LIGAND~~

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, immediately after the title as follows:

This is a divisional of Serial No. 09/830,428, filed April 26, 2001, now U.S. Patent No.
6,699,965, which is a U.S. national stage of International Application No. PCT/JP99/05905 filed
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